**Irregularities in the loading of coal in CCL**

*99. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coal traders in the Central Coalfields Limited deposit money for cheapest variety of coal but manage to get loaded costlier variety of coal;

(b) whether this is within the knowledge of the Chief Managing Director of the Company; and

(c) whethher Government propose to make an enquiry into this irregularis?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MORD. KHAN): (a) and (b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Manufacture and Import of Lubricating Oil**

*100. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA- Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government with regard to increasing the manufacturing capacity of lubricating oil; and

(b) what is the quantity of lubricating oil being manufactured in India at present and what is the quantity imported during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The Policy of the Government is to increase the manufacturing capacity of finished lubricants to match demand so as to maintain self-sufficiency of these oils in the country.

(b) The finished lubricating oil production in the country is currently (1989-90) approximately 878 thousand MTs. The actual quantity of imports during the last three years is as Under:

(Figures in '000' MTs)

| Year | Quantity Imported |
|---|---|
| 1987-88 . . | 1.5 |
| 1988-89 . . | 3.3 |
| 1989-90 . . | 1.9 (estimated) |

**Manufacturing of Iodised salt**

271. SHRI JITENDRABHAI LABHSHANKER. BHATT: Will the Minis-ter of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) which States in the country have banned the usage of non-iodised salt;

(b) how much iodised salt has been manufactured in different States during the last three years (Statewise); and

(c) what are the names of the major producers of iodised salt and what is their production?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The State Governments of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and U.T. Administrations of Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Delhi have com-pletey banned the sale and distribution of non-iodised salt.

The State Governments of Gujarat, Maharashtra and West Bengal have imposed ban on the sale and distribution of non-iodised salt in some districts.

(b) The details regarding manufac ture of iodised salt in different States during the last three years are given in the Statement attached. (See below).

(c) There are three major pro ducers of iodised salt in the country viz. M/s. Hindustan Salts Ltd., M/s. Sambhar Salts Ltd. & M/s Tata Chemicals Ltd. The production details of these units during the last three years are a$_s$ under:—

(Figures in 003' tonnes)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Unit | Production | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
| 1. | M/s. Hindustan Salts Ltd. | 76.2 | 79.6 | 90.00 |
| 2. | M/s. Sambhar Salt Ltd. | 23.9 | 50.0 | 46.3 |
| 3. | M.s. Tata Chemicals Ltd. | 175.8 | 141.2 | 139. I |

**Statement**

Production (in Thousand tonnes)

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rajasthan | 286.2 | 408.0 | 497.6 |
| 2. | Gujarat | 1043.3 | 1605.2 | 1611.3 |
| 3. | West Bengal | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 4. | Assam | 6.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| 5. | Tamil Nadu | 13.7 | 25.9 | 15.4 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| 7. | Uttar Pradesh | 6.4 | 5.6 | 9.6 |
| 8. | Andhra Pradesh | 2.0 | 12.3 | 29.5 |
| 9. | Bihar | 3.0 | 1.1 | 0.08 |
| 10. | Maharashtra | 5.3 | 10.8 | 10.4 |